PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year, more than half a million children in the United States accidentally ingest products containing potentially harmful substances; and

WHEREAS, these accidents properly are a matter of deep concern to the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America have passed a Joint Resolution "...encouraging the American people to learn of the dangers of accidental poisoning and to take such preventive measures as are warranted by the seriousness of the danger."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 15-21, 1964, as

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

in this State and urge all of our residents, particularly those with responsibility for the care of young children, to be especially alert to these hazards in the home.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this ______day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

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